

Pradeep Karunakaran

Pradeep Karunakaran is a senior executive with over 20 years of global leadership experience driving enterprise strategy, operational excellence, business transformation, and profitable growth across complex, multinational organizations. He brings deep expertise in corporate strategy, continuous improvement, program governance, mergers and acquisitions, supply chain, operations, and digital transformation, with a proven ability to deliver measurable financial results.

Pradeep currently serves as Vice President at Solventum, where he leads Strategy, Continuous Improvement (CI), Program Management Office (PMO), and Mergers & Acquisitions. In this role, he partners cross functionally to define strategy, govern enterprise-wide initiatives, drive productivity and value-creation programs, and execute inorganic growth through disciplined M&A and integration.

Beyond corporate leadership, Pradeep founded Trauma Care Consortium in Chennai, India, saving over 1,200 accident victims in 18 months. He has led Diversity, Equity & Inclusion initiatives with measurable outcomes and partnered with organizations including Habitat for Humanity, People Serving People, and Second Harvest. Pradeep also sponsored and led assistive technology initiative focused on delivering daily living solutions for People With Disabilities. His leadership is marked by strong governance, stakeholder engagement, and a disciplined approach to risk and value creation.